

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Procurement of Bengal Gram lying in cold storages, godowns in the districts of Prakasam, Kurnool, Ananathapur, Kadapa and Guntur by the AP MARKFED @Rs. 3100/- per qtl., Under special Market Intervention Scheme- Orders - Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 22

Dated:25.11.2014

Read the following:

1. M.D., AP MARKFED, Rc.No.P&M/Bengal gram/MIS/2014-15, Dt. 03.11.2014.
2. Government Letter No. 2380/CS.I(1)/2014-1, dated. 25.11.2014.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Managing Director, AP MARKFED has informed that Bengal gram pertaining to the KMS 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 belonging to the farmers was stored in godowns and cold storages expecting better price and are now unable to dispose and farmers are in distress. Therefore, the Cabinet has decided to purchase the Bengal gram from farmers to rescue them from distress sale and directed to take action for purchasing the stocks from farmers @ Rs.3100/- per quintal.

2. The Managing Director, AP MARKFED has sent a proposal to procure Bengal gram lying in cold storages and godowns in the districts of Kurnool, Anantapuram, Kadapa, Prakasam and Guntur under Special Market Intervention Scheme @ 3100/- per quintal on behalf of Civil Supplies Corporation and the funds will be arranged by the C.S. Corporation. The MD., MARKFED has sent the following proposal for procurement of Bengal gram under Market Intervention

- To procure these stocks District Collectors to notify Cold Storage /godown wise details of farmer wise quantity of Bengal gram stored pertaining to 2011-2012 on wards so that benefit from this scheme is passed on to them only.
- As these stocks are of 3 years old the quality of the stocks should be analyzed stock wise whether they are fit for Human consumption or not by the competent quality control agency.
- District Collectors has to notify the purchase centers & Storage points in each district to avoid local pressure.
- The stocks to be procured should meet the FAQ specifications.
- Farmer shall produce VRO certificate / copy of Pattadar pass book Procurement shall be linked to Aadhar card.
- The payment should be through RTGs.
- Commission @ 2.5% on purchase price of Bengal Gram will be provided to the purchasing agencies viz. MARKFED for conducting these operations in addition to other administrative expenses involved thereof.

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- The losses arise if any in this transaction has to be borne by State Government Only.
- The purchased Bengal Gram has to be disposed / sold simultaneously by calling tenders by the procuring agencies at maximum realizable rates to reduce the losses on Government account.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal and the exigency to purchase Bengal gram pertaining to 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 and to ensure that farmers get remunerative price for their produce, and relieve from distress sale hereby order to procure Bengal Gram stocks lying in cold storages and godowns in the districts of Kurnool, Anantapuram, Kadapa, Prakasam and Guntur pertaining to 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 by the A.P. MARKFED, with the following modalities:

- a) The District Collectors will notify Cold Storage /godown wise details of farmer wise quantity of Bengal gram stored so that benefit from this scheme is passed on to them only.
- b) To commence the purchases immediately and to complete by the 15.12.2014
- c) The losses arise if any in this transaction will be borne by State Government.
- d) The purchased Bengal Gram has to be disposed / sold simultaneously by calling tenders or through the NCDEX e-auction platform by the procuring agencies at maximum realizable rates to reduce the losses on Government account.
- e) In order to reduce the cost of loading & unloading from the Cold storage/Godown to the purchase centre the existing Cold storage/Godown shall be notified as the purchase centre and the farmer- wise, stock shall be identified & earmarked for sale through tender / NCDEX.
- f) Commission @ 2.5% on purchase price of Bengal Gram will be provided to the purchasing agencies viz. MARKFED for conducting these operations in addition to other administrative expenses involved thereof.
- g) The MARKFED shall maintain separate detailed accounts for the payments made @ Rs.3100/- per qtl. and they should submit audited accounts for the amount spent within one month of closing of Procurement and disposal operations for Bengal Gram.

4. The Managing Director, AP MARKFED shall obtain line of credit from the NABARD and start purchases immediately.

5. The Managing Director, AP MARKFED shall ensure the following modalities scrupulously:-

- i) Stocks pertaining to Non- hypothecated JG -11 variety only to be procured.
- (ii) District Collectors concerned to ensure that Bengalgram Farmers only are to be covered under the Scheme.

- iii) The Stocks to be procured should meet the FAQ Standards.
- iv) Farmers shall produce V.R.O. Certificate / Copy of Pattadar Pass Book at the time of selling.
- v) Purchase centres are to be opened at Cold storage / godowns and AMCs.
- vi) Wide publicity be given on purchase centers and purchase price so that maximum number of farmers get benefit from this operation.
- vii) Stock will be purchased on actual weight as on date of purchase.
- viii) The payment should be through RTGS. Payment of 80% of the purchased stock value will be made to the farmers Accounts within 15 days from date of purchase and the balance will be paid on sale of the purchased stocks and realization of the amount.

6. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P. Hyderabad and Director of Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly and also directed to monitor the procurement of Bengal Gram without giving scope for unauthorized purchases from the traders / trading agents in the guise of farmer and also avoid recycling of Bengalgram old stock.

7. Day to day review shall be held by the Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, and Commissioner of Civil Supplies A.P., Hyderabad with procuring agencies and rigorous scrutiny of operations ensured at all levels.

8. The Government shall reimburse the losses incurred if any in the purchase of Bengal Gram in the above operation.

9. The Managing Director, AP MARKFED has been informed vide reference 2nd read above to pay the Commission @ Rs.2% to the Government on the loan amount to stand guarantee to the loan taken by the MARKFED from NABARD.

10. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address- www.ap.gov.in.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Managing Director, A.P. MARKFED, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director of Marketing, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Spl.Chief Secretary to Government, Agri.Marketing & Coop., Hyderabad.

All Collectors / Joint Collectors / District Supply Officers /

The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Food, Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs, Legal Metrology, A.P. Hyderabad

P. S to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.

P.S to Hon'ble Minister for Marketing Department, A.P. Hyderabad.

P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Finance, A.P. Hyderabad.

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